GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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POWER PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
C. KRISHNAN

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up any power project at Ognekal in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The National Hydro-electric Power Corporation is preparing a plan for optimal utilisation of the untapped hydro-electric potential estimated at 1150 MW including Hogenakkal (120 MW) of the Cauvery Basin. NHPC would be prepared to execute, operate and maintain the Shivasamudaram, Mekedattu, Rasimanal and Hogenakkal HEPs which would generate cheappower, subject to the Government of Karnataka and the Government of Tamil Nadu coming to a mutually satisfactory agreement on sharing of power from these projects.